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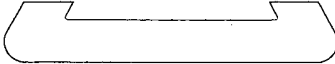
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PROBABLE M-1981/2 MEDIUM TANK DEPLOYMENT  
KOROSTEN ARMY BARRACKS AL-1/SAM SUPPORT, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: TWO PROBABLE M-1981/2 SOVIET TANKS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED TO THE TANK REGIMENT AT KOROSTEN ARMY BARRACKS AL-1/SAM SPT, PROBABLY FOR TROOP TEST/EVALUATION.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: TWO PROBABLE M-1981/2 SOVIET TANKS ARE IN THE TANK REGIMENT VEHICLE PARK OF THIS TANK DIVISION GARRISON. THE TANKS ARE PARKED IN TRAVEL LOCK WITH A T-54-T ARMORED RECOVERY VEHICLE NEAR A TANK BATTALION VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING. THESE TANKS HAVE SIMILAR FEATURES TO THOSE FOUND ON BOTH THE T-64 AND T-72 MEDIUM TANKS, BUT APPEAR TO BE SIGNIFICANTLY LONGER THAN THE T-64. THE DISTINGUISHING FEATURES ON THE PROBABLE M-1981/2 TANKS INCLUDE A RAISED REAR ENGINE DECK, A PROBABLE INFRARED LIGHT MOUNTED LEFT OF THE TUBE FORWARD OF THE MANTLE, A SMOOTH GLACIAL SLOPING FORWARD PLATE (MINUS A V-SHAPED DEFLECTOR), AND FORWARD FENDERS WHICH SLOPE GRADUALLY INWARD TO THE FORWARD PLATE.

(S/D) THE TANKS ARE SIMILAR IN DESIGN AND RECOGNITION FEATURES TO A TANK IDENTIFIED AT NOVOGRAD VOLYNSKIY ARMY BARRACKS AL 2  
[REDACTED] AND REPORTED AS THE M-1981/2.

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(S/D) THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE PROBABLE M-1981/2 TANK TO THE TANK REGIMENT AT KOROSTEN MAY INDICATE THAT THE NEW SOVIET TANK DIVISION IN THIS AREA MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE TROOP TESTING OF A NEW GROUND FORCES WEAPON SYSTEM. KOROSTEN IS IN THE CARPATHIAN MILITARY DISTRICT, 200 NM NORTHEAST OF LVOV AND 200 NM EAST OF THE POLAND-USSR BORDER.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 50-56-20N 028-38-39E

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